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Ms. Kim Collins
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 6547

Dear Ms. Collins,

Thank you for your conversation and clarity regarding this issue and the process needed to follow so the FEC can correctly rule and dismiss this complaint.

During our conversation, you indicated that you had received my first response to the initial complaint. Thank you.

Now a second and third, or should I indicate a further complaint from Mr. Thomas Whitmore has appeared.

Please accept this as my comment to his continuing complaint.

My original response remains my continued answer in this case. But you should also be aware that Mr. Whitmore was recently badly defeated in his election-bid for Prince William County, VA Chairman, of which is partly within the 10th District. On April 14, 2012, he was soundly rejected by the voters, in large part, I think, due to this very complaint. As his continued bitterness manifested itself from this stinging loss, he filed his second continuation complaint on April 18 with yet another continuation complaint on April 21, 2012, just days after his loss.

The unfortunate passing of our Treasurer in 2011, the subsequent internal review and now our continued on-time and accurate filings will show you and the Board that there has been no malfeasance regards the Treasury of the 10th.

Just to quote Mr. Whitmore himself, page 3, of his April 18, 2012 statement, "I do not believe that the non-filing of disbursements was negligence [sic]." And further he says in his April 21, 2012 statement, page 2, "At the end the FEC account and the Bank account are out of balance by less than \$100.00..."

Mr. Whitmore may have personal concerns with the legitimate expenditures of the 10th Committee, but these personal issues and no evidence of negligence do not rise to the level of concern of the FEC or the Board.

I ask the FEC and the Board to dismiss this complaint.

Please let me know if and how I can be of assistance during your investigation.

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